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SUBJ: MALIK ON NON-ALIGNED SUMMITT

SUMMARY: AT INFORMAL AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE
ON HIS RETURN FROM NAC, MALIK QUESTIONED ADMISSION
OF "NON-ALIGNEDS" LIKE MALTA, VIETCONG AND
SIHANOUK REGIMES, IMPLYING THAT SUCH ADDITIONS
WOULD WEAKEN THE MOVEMENT. HE DENIED THAT INDONESIAN
DELEGATION HAD DONE ANY BEHIND-THE-SCENES TALKING
WITH THE CHINESE. FOLLOWING BASED ON PRESS ACCOUNTS.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN BANTERING ENCOUNTER WITH REPORTERS FOLLOWING
RETURN FROM ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 12, FOREIGN MINISTER
MALIK EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT CURRENT STATUS
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OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. ACCORDING MALIK,

ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH REGIMES AS COMMUNIST VIETCONG, GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE OF SIHANOUK, AND MALTA (WHICH HAS NATO BASE) PROVED THAT NON-ALIGNED MODE HAS BECOME "MAXI". HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THESE ADDITIONS TO NUMBERS OF NON-ALIGNED WOULD INCREASE STRENGTH OF THE MOVEMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, MALIK DENIED THAT INDONESIAN DELEGATION HAD HELD ANY "SUB-SUMMIT" GET-TOGETHER WITH CHINESE.

3. MALIK SAID THAT INDONESIANS HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE VIEWS, THAT HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TO SPEAK. HE SAID INDONESIAN PROPOSALS RE INTENSIFICATION OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ACCELERATION OF UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED (BUT, HE IMPLIED, NOT MUCH NOTICED AMIDST HIGH-LEVEL ANTICS WHICH DOMINATED CONFERENCE.)

4. ACCORDING RELIABLE DAILY KOMPAS, MALIK SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN GOI DELEGATION AND SIHANOUK DELEGATION, WHICH WAS SEATED JUST IN FRONT OF INDONESIANS, WERE "JUST FINE...IF WE ARRIVED FIRST, HE (SIHANOUK) NODDED AND WOULD NOTICE AND GREET US....IF HE HAD ARRIVED FIRST, WE PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE HIM."

5. ASKED WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULT OF NAC MALIK SAID THAT IT HAD KEPT ALIVE THE CONCEPT OF NON-ALIGNEDNESS FIRST LAUNCHED AT THE BANDUNG CONFERENCE IN 1955.

6. COMMENT: THE POINT OF THIS TYPICALLY LIGHTWEIGHT BUT ARTFUL EXCHANGE WAS TO EXPRESS MILD DISSATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF NAC WHILE MAINTAINING INDONESIAN CLAIM TO BE ORIGINAL APOSTLE OF THE PURE NON-ALIGNEDNESS.
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